

REMARKS

Please enter the above amendment prior to final calculation of the filing fee. The claims in the application remain as claims 1-13.

The above amendment is made to correct the claim dependency of claim 10, which in its original form is improperly multi-dependent under U.S. practice, so that claim 10 will be examined.

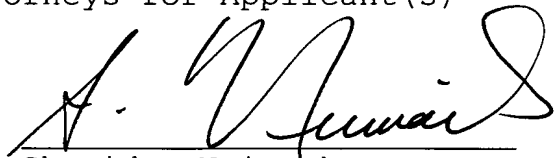
The amendment made above is made entirely without prejudice, the applicants respectfully reserving their right to add claims at a later stage commensurate in scope with claims which may have been eliminated by the amendments presented above. Regardless, the amendments made above is not a "narrowing" amendment, the scope of the claims has not been reduced. No limitations have been added and none are intended.

Applicants respectfully await the results of a first examination on the merits.

Respectfully submitted,

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